UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In Re WAL-MART STORES, INC.)
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13 This Document Relates To:)
14 Case Nos.)
15 C06-2069 SBA (Smith) and)
16 C06-5411 SBA (Ballard))

Nos. C06-2069 SBA (BZ) & C06-5411 SBA (BZ)

SECOND DISCOVERY ORDER

On June 14, 2007, I held a telephonic conference to discuss the discovery disputes described in the parties' June 5 and June 8 letters. All parties participated through counsel. I find the disputes capable of resolution without further briefing or hearing and, for the reasons discussed on the record, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. I find that plaintiffs' production demands are directed to defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and seek information about its employees in California, not a subset of those employees, such as those that work for "Wal-Mart stores". See Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 222 F.R.D. 137,

141, 145 (N.D. Cal. 2004) <u>aff'd</u> <u>Dukes v. Wal-Mart, Inc.</u> , 474
F.3d 1214 (9 $^{\rm th}$ Cir. 2007) (describing "Wal-Mart Stores, Inc."
as including divisions such as Sam's Club). If defendant
believes the plaintiff class should be limited to a subset of
its employees, it must proceed by appropriate motion, not by
withholding discovery.

- 2. Information responsive to production demands 19, 20 and 21 that defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., is prepared to produce by the week of June 25 shall be produced by no later than noon, June 29, 2007.
- 3. Information responsive to production demands 19, 20 and 21 that defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., is not prepared to produce by the week of June 25 shall be produced by no later than noon, July 13, 2007.

United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: June 14, 2007

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